

CZAR'S PLENIPOTENTIARY ARRIVES TO TRY TO MAKE PEACE WITH JAPAN

ENVOY WITTE'S PLENIPOTENTIARY EQUAL TO BARON KOMURA; PAPERS SIGNED BY CZAR

Russian Peace Plenipotentiary, on Arrival at New York, Makes it Plain That He Is Clothed With Full Powers—Is Not for Peace at Any Price and Declares That Russia Is Far From Vanquished—Cheered by Crowds at Wharf Where He Is Greeted by Baron Rosen and Consular Agents.

SHOWS KEEN INTEREST IN NEW YORK AND AMERICA.

New York, Aug. 2.—Clothed with plenary powers, personally prepared and signed by his sovereign, Sergei Witte, Russia's plenipotentiary for peace negotiations, arrived here today from the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse as a quietly and democratically as the most humble of his fellow passengers.

As Mr. Witte does not speak English, he was not pressed for an interview, but the members of his party were each approached for their views about the negotiations.

Naturally, on a subject of such delicacy they were reticent, but much was ascertained beyond a doubt.

POWERS EQUAL TO KOMURA'S.
In scope, the powers of Mr. Witte, who comes as plenipotentiary of Russia, are equal to those of Baron Komura, the Japanese plenipotentiary, who is here on a mission of peace.

Mr. Witte brings with him instructions prepared by his Emperor which outline the general policy which he is authorized to pursue. They are in many respects similar and will aid, rather than hamper, Mr. Witte, in his negotiations with Baron Komura.

It was also made plain by several of Mr. Witte's suite that he had not come to the Washington conference to obtain peace at any price. Officially the Russian mission is, of course, unaware of Japan's terms, and until they have been handed to Mr. Witte by Baron Komura, "Russia will await results patiently and without anxiety," was the way a close friend of Mr. Witte expressed the attitude of his country today.

WITTE CHEERED BY CROWD.
When Mr. Witte came down the gangplank on the arm of Baron Rosen, followed by his suite, he found his passage impeded by a tremendous crowd of people who had gathered to greet him.

Mr. Witte, who is a tall, thin, elderly man, with a white beard and hair, and a serious expression, was greeted with a shout of "Vivat!" and a cheer.

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MR. WITTE'S FORMAL STATEMENT A DOCUMENT OF PEACEFUL PHRASES

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New York, Aug. 2.—When the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse arrived at her pier, Mr. Witte, the Russian special peace envoy, handed to Professor De Martens the following statement, which Professor De Martens read aloud:



SERGEI DE WITTE.

"For the friendly greetings of the American newspapers upon my first visit to the hospitable shores of the United States I offer my heartfelt thanks. This kind attention touches me all the more profoundly because I realize the vastness of the power wielded by the press of the United States, and admire the keen intelligence with which it is intelligently directed. I am glad to be able to add that I also appreciate the ethical worth of the aims for the attainment of which that power is so often and so successfully employed. One of the noblest of these aims is the establishment of peace and friendship among nations, and it is to the praiseworthy efforts of the people of the United States in this direction that my visit to the New World is attributable. For it is in compliance with the American people's desire for peace, of which President Roosevelt was the authorized exponent, that his Majesty the Czar has empowered me to come hither and ascertain the conditions which our gallant adversary deems necessary and adequate as a basis for peace negotiations."

"I need hardly point out that it is my ardent desire that the two chivalrous foes, who first became acquainted on the field of battle, may have found in each other's sterling qualities motives powerful enough to cultivate that acquaintanceship until it ripens into lasting friendship. Meanwhile, however, the terms offered must first be ascertained, weighed and judged admissible by Russia before she can proceed to formal negotiation."

"Hitherto, as you are aware, it has been customary in cases like this to settle all such preliminaries before the meeting of the plenipotentiaries, whose task it was to come to a final agreement on the matters under discussion. Now the very fact that his Majesty the Czar consented to take a course involving departure from this ancient diplomatic usage and to appoint a mission to learn the nature of our brave enemy's terms is an eloquent token of the friendly feeling which he and his subjects continue to cherish toward the people of the United States."

"I say 'continue to cherish' because at no epoch in our history have our traditional relations with this great Republic been other than cordial. And now I should like to say aye and to prove to your people, who live less in the past than in the present and the future, that it is the fervent wish of the Emperor and the people of Russia further to strengthen the ties of friendship which have hitherto subsisted between the two nations."

"It is in virtue of that sincere desire that his Majesty the Czar, waiving all other considerations, has unhesitatingly accepted the cordial invitation of your first citizen and general leader."

"And if my mission should prove in all other respects barren and the endeavor to find a common basis for peace negotiations should fail for the time being, the signal proof of friendship given by his Majesty the Czar and the Russian nation would still stand out as a memorable event, fraught, I trust, with far-reaching and beneficent results to two great peoples of the West and the East."

WOMEN ATTRACTED BY DRIPPING BLOOD
They Find Mangled Body of William Anderson, Who Was Killed by Train on Trestle While Stealing Ride.

Attracted by dripping blood two women found the mangled body of William Anderson, a laborer, whose home is in New York City, last evening on the Washington trestle near the Washington trestle. The body was found by two women, who were walking along the trestle, and who were attracted by the dripping blood.

The mounted district police state that Anderson, who was killed by a train on the Washington trestle, was found by two women, who were walking along the trestle, and who were attracted by the dripping blood.

One of his arms was cut off and the whole of the car cut his body in two. The train was moving at a rapid pace, and the body was found by two women, who were walking along the trestle, and who were attracted by the dripping blood.

The Washington trestle at this point passes over a bridge, and the body was found by two women, who were walking along the trestle, and who were attracted by the dripping blood.

When the body was found, the police were notified, and the body was found by two women, who were walking along the trestle, and who were attracted by the dripping blood.

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EFFORT TO MAKE PANAMA HEALTHFUL BEFORE DIGGING

Workmen Will Be Engaged in Filling Swamps and Extirpating Mosquitoes in Order to Improve Sanitary Conditions — Pure Water Supply Occupying Attention of Commission—Sea Level Canal May Be Abandoned.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Until the Commission shall have completed its arrangements looking toward better sanitary conditions and the housing of employees upon the Canal Zone and in the city of Panama, the actual digging of the canal will be of secondary consideration.

This was the authoritative statement made today at the offices of the Commission. At present the corps of workmen is largely engaged in the filling of swamps and the consequent killing of mosquitoes, in making drains, in providing not only the two large cities with the supply of pure water, but the interior camps with the same vital necessity, and with food properly prepared for cooking and cold storage plants, in which to place it while on the way to the consumer.

The Commission is now unloading an average of 100 cars of lumber per day, and making ready for occupancy 100 per cent of the something over 2,000 dwellings bequeathed to it from the French regime.

Two of its intended seven large hotels are complete, and an extension of the existing hotel, but work will be hurried upon the remainder, and wherever they can be utilized, workmen will be drafted from the excavations to assist in these buildings. The belief is that great speed will be made in and that this preliminary work is thoroughly done now, and that there will be more satisfaction among the American and other employees of the canal.

There is a very strong feeling among the workmen and close touch with the Commission that the International Board, which is to meet here in September, will not be able to present their demands for the construction of a sea-level canal, but that it will result in the construction of a canal, which, at a later period, may be converted into a sea-level canal.

DUNE RUNS UP AGAINST STUMP
GARFIELD RUSHES REPORTS ON OIL

Learn That Condemnation of Traction Properties of Chicago Is Impossible Without Sanction of City Council.

Commissioner of Corporations Hastens Work That He May Lay Results Before Congress Early in Its Next Session.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The Republic Bureau, West Building, 16th and F streets, Washington, Aug. 2.—Commissioner of Corporations James R. Garfield will submit his report on the oil industry to the Senate and Congress early in the coming session. The special agents who investigated the oil industry in Kansas and Oklahoma fields, Mr. Garfield and Mr. West, have completed their work, and now are preparing their report.

Mr. Garfield has just returned to Washington for a conference with the officials of the Bureau of Corporations, and West is expected in a few days. They started the investigation early in May, Garfield in the northern end of the field, around Chanute and Humboldt, and West in the territory around Bartlesville and Cleveland.

Mr. Garfield's report will be a normal condition of the oil industry, a normal condition that was created Tuesday. Outside of the meeting it was different. John D. Rockefeller and the attack made on the oil king and his greatest criminal of the age.

It is evident that the faction realized that they were in the minority, and that if steps were taken to defend Rockefeller's character it would again serve to stir up the assembly, and would come to naught. No reference in any form was made in the meeting to the oil industry, or to the conditions that were introduced Tuesday.

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